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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Yasushi HARA, Masahiro AOKI,
Hiroaki HAYASHI
RESIST STRIPPER
Assignee: TOSOH CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q67446

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 24 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and . The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>22</u> - 20	=	<u>2</u>	x	\$18.00	=	\$36.00
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TOTAL FEE

\$860.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$860.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	JP-2000-369625	November 30, 2000
Japan	JP-2000-399153	December 27, 2000
Japan	JP-2000-399154	December 27, 2000
Japan	JP-2001-070360	March 13, 2001
Japan	JP-2001-123252	April 20, 2001

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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